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## Well Surface Hole Location Assignment System Changes

**TO:** Industry Clients

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 21, 2011

### **BACKGROUND:**

The previous BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) well surface hole location assignment system limited the number of wells that could be entered at a single location to 27. System changes have been implemented that removed this restriction, allowing for more than 27 wells to be entered at one location.

### **REQUIREMENT:**

The NTS and DLS exception components of the well surface hole location have been changed from one character field to two character fields. Location exceptions for the first 27 wells at a location will be assigned as is done presently. The 28<sup>th</sup> well at a location will be assigned a location exception value of AA. The 29<sup>th</sup> well at a location will be assigned a location exception value of AB etc. This assigning of location exception sequences is consistent with the method employed in Alberta.

This change will be reflected in the data provided to industry via Commission data downloads (for example, drilling data extract and well index files). As such, industry should confirm that any systems loading this information are not negatively impacted by this change.

**Should you have any questions regarding this Information Bulletin, please contact:**

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